



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held March 15, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“On June 4, 2002, the County Board of Supervisors approved the Safe Haven Task Force recommendations that included 12 recommendations to effectively implement the Newborn Abandonment Law (SB 1368), often referred to as the ‘Safely Surrendered Baby Law’ in the County of Los Angeles. Included was a recommendation to expand the number of Safe Surrender sites.

“SB 1368 allows the Board of Supervisors to expand the number of Safe Surrender sites beyond the private or public hospital emergency rooms designated by law. Since November 2003, the Board has exercised that authority and designated the County Fire Department and 24 municipal fire departments as Safe Surrender sites.

“Today, the City of Beverly Hills is requesting that the Board include its fire stations as Safe Surrender sites.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Adopted the attached resolution designating the fire stations in the City of Beverly Hills as “Safe Surrender” sites in Los Angeles County, effective March 15, 2005;
2. Requested the Fire Chief of the City of Beverly Hills to instruct all personnel of its Safe Surrender sites to accept physical custody of the infants;

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3. Requested the City of Beverly Hills to utilize the Safe Surrender kits developed by the County or similar ones developed by the individual city; and
4. Requested the City of Beverly Hills' fire stations to prominently display the uniform "Safe Surrender" logo at the entrance to the fire stations.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel
- Fire Chief

Letter sent to:

- Mayor, City of Beverly Hills
- Fire Chief, City of Beverly Hills